

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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DEVICE FOR CLEANING WATER  
SURFACES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of March 18, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Status** is on page 2.

**Summary of USPTO Fees** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments/Conclusion** begin on page 8 of this paper.

## STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

Claims 8 and 9 are allowed.

Claims 1-7 and 10-12 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over PCT  
Publication No. WO 91/09193 in view of Drew and Midkiff.

**SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HERewith**

**1. Extension of Time**

A separate petition for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including September 18, 2008, to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with authorization to charge the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$525, is enclosed herewith.

It is believed these fees are correct; however, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1429.